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Valve Assembly"

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of May 9, 2005, Applicant proposes  
amending the above-captioned application as set forth below and respectfully requests  
consideration of the remarks that follow.

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